

application, the file history of the earlier parent application indicates it was abandoned May 12, 2001, more than a year prior to the filing of the '249 patent. (See attached file history, tabs 2 and 3).

First, Examiner cites the '249 patent as disclosing "a second compartment (20) for containing speaker means (21)." No portion of the parent application discloses a second compartment containing a speaker means. In fact, the parent application states that "two speakers 22 and 24 are mounted *inside* the backpack with protective metal screens on the outside." (Tab 1, page 6, ll. 1-2, emphasis added).

Second, Examiner cites the '249 patent as disclosing "the second compartment (20) is detachably [sic] from the first compartment (10) (see fig. 4)." Applicant presumes that Examiner intended to state that the second compartment was "detachably removable from" the first compartment. Proceeding under this assumption, no portion of the parent application discloses a second compartment detachably removable from the first compartment. Applicant reiterates that the parent application discloses that "two speakers 22 and 24 are mounted *inside* the backpack with protective metal screens on the outside." (Tab 1, page 6, ll. 1-2, emphasis added).

Third, Examiner cites the '249 patent as further disclosing "[w]ire take-up means (col. 3, lines 65-67, col. 4, lines 1-5) which the wire (28) may be wrapped [sic]." No portion of the parent application discloses a wire take-up means around which the wire may be wrapped. Because the speakers in the parent application are mounted *inside* the backpack, there is no suggestion of a need for a wire take-up means. The parent application simply discloses that "Velcro cable flags 112 keep the sound source cable and the speaker cables secure and covered, as shown in Figure 21." (Tab 1, page 8, ll. 19-21).

In summary, even assuming that the filing date of the '249 patent is prior to the abandonment of the parent application, as the cited disclosures from the '249 patent were not present in the parent application upon which it claims priority, those disclosures are not prior art under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 (b) or (e), as such disclosures occurred *after* the filing date of the present application.

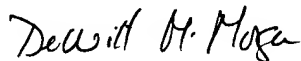
As claims 10 through 12 of the present application depend from claim 9, Examiner's present rejections need not be addressed.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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ABSTRACT

5 A backpack that has an entertainment system built into it. In one aspect of the invention the backpack has speakers permanently mounted into the sides of the backpack. The backpack is configured to hold a conventional audio player, such as a portable CD, radio or MD player. In another aspect of the invention, the backpack is configured to contain a power supply system to drive the speakers that are in the
10 backpack. In another aspect of the invention the backpack includes a storage location for extra discs. As a result, users who may routinely carry a backpack for other purposes may listen to high quality audio without the use of earphones and without having to strap on a portable entertainment system. The user may also keep a supply of discs in the backpack disc storage and will not need to carry a separate disc carrier.

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BACKPACK ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

5 The present application claims priority based on provisional application Serial Number 60/180,491 filed on February 4, 2000.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

10 The present invention relates to the field of entertainment systems, and more particularly to a backpack having an audio entertainment system.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

15 As audio and video entertainment systems have become smaller, they have also become lighter and easier to carry round. The smaller and more portable audio and video systems generally require the use of headphones. However, many people prefer to listen to music through speaker systems and not headphones. Also, headphones have other limitations, for example, when more than one person desires to listen to the audio, or when the wearing of headphones may interfere with other activities. Unfortunately, conventional small and lightweight entertainment systems are simply too small to house
20 the speakers and power supply necessary to produce acceptable audio quality so they must rely on headphones. The currently popular portable entertainment systems that do have high quality speaker systems are too bulky and heavy to be easily carried around.

 Thus, there is need for an entertainment system that is easily carried and which includes a speaker system that produces high quality audio so that headphones are not

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always necessary.

Also, current portable entertainment systems, while being small and light are cumbersome to carry around. They must be carried by hand or attached to the person in some manner. This is inconvenient and may interfere with certain activities. Thus, there
5 is a need for a portable entertainment system that is easy to carry and which can be attached to the user with a minimum of effort.

In addition, currently popular portable CD and DVD discs players only hold a single disc so extra discs must be carried separately from the disc player. Thus, if the user desires to use more than one disc, a separate disc carrier must be carried or attached
10 to the user. Consequently, there is a need for a convenient way to carry discs along with a portable disc player that is easy to attach to the user and does not interfere with the user's activities.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

15 A backpack that has an entertainment system built into it. In one aspect of the invention the backpack has speakers permanently mounted into the sides of the backpack. The backpack is configured to hold a conventional audio player, such as a portable CD, radio or MD player. In another aspect of the invention, the backpack is configured to contain a power supply system to drive the speakers that are in the
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As a result, users who may routinely carry a backpack for other purposes may listen to high quality audio without the use of earphones and without having to strap on a portable entertainment system. The user may also keep a supply of discs in the backpack disc storage and will not need to carry a separate disc carrier.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 shows a drawing of a backpack in accordance with one embodiment of the invention.

Figure 2 shows another view of the backpack in Figure 1.

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Figure 3 shows an additional view of the backpack in Figure 1.

Figure 4 shows a view of the inside of the top opening flap of the backpack in accordance with one embodiment of the invention.

Figure 5 shows the audio player compartment with a removable CD case inside of the backpack in accordance with one embodiment of the invention.

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Figure 6 shows the outside of a CD pocket attached to the backpack of the invention.

Figure 7 shows the inside of the CD pocket shown in Figure 6.

Figure 8 shows a carrying handle attached to the backpack of the invention.

Figure 9 shows CD pockets inside the removable CD carrying case shown in

20 Figure 5.

Figure 10 shows a tag inside the backpack for keeping personal information.

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Figure 11 shows the inside compartment of the backpack shown in Figure 1.

Figure 12 shows a nylon pull tab attached to the main compartment zipper of the backpack shown in Figure 1.

Figure 13 shows the shoulder strap of the backpack shown in Figure 1.

5 Figure 14 shows a remote control unit clipped to the accessory strap of the backpack in Figure 1.

Figure 15 shows a strap for carrying a skateboard on the backpack in Figure 1.

Figure 16 shows an access opening to the battery compartment of the amplifier in accordance with the invention.

10 Figure 17 shows an access opening to the power side of the amplifier in accordance with the invention.

Figure 18 shows the battery door of the amplifier in accordance with the invention.

Figure 19 shows the amplifier unit in accordance with the invention.

15 Figure 20 shows a voltage converter for the backpack in accordance with the invention.

Figure 21 shows a Velcro cable flag to position the cables in accordance with the invention.

Figure 22 shows an elastic cord control strap inside the multi-player compartment
20 of the backpack in Figure 1.

Figure 23 shows the multi-player compartment with a MD player installed in

accordance with the invention.

Figure 24 shows an angle adapter attached to the MD player in Figure 23.

Figure 25 shows the CD case shown in Figure 5 removed from the backpack with earphones attached.

5 Figure 26 shows the angle converter cable shown in Figure 24.

Figure 27 shows the belt clip on the CD case shown in Figure 5.

Figure 28 shows the remote control breakout flap on the backpack in Figure 1.

Figure 29 shows a remote control cable on the backpack in Figure 1.

Figure 30 shows griptape guards on the backpack in Figure 1.

10 Figure 31 shows removable chest straps on the backpack in Figure 1.

Figure 32 shows a removable waist strop on the backpack in Figure 1.

Figure 33 shows the amplifier unit inside the backpack in Figure 1.

Figure 34 shows another view of a backpack in accordance with one embodiment of the invention.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figures 1-3 show various perspective views of one embodiment of a backpack 10 in accordance with the invention. In Figure 1 a skateboard 12 is attached to the backpack 10. The skateboard is attached by a multiple accessories module 14 that detaches on one side by opening tow clips 16 and 18 and swings open to allow the skateboard to be inserted and removed. A bottom weighted skateboard strap 20 wraps around the

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skateboard and keeps it from slipping out. Two speakers 22 and 24 are mounted inside the backpack with protective metal screens on the outside. The speakers are preferably 8 watt 8 ohm active speakers.

The main compartment 28 of the backpack is opened by a zipper 26. The main
5 compartment top 30 includes a multi-player compartment 32, which is designed to hold a variety of audio player units such as CD and MD players, radios and cassette tape players, etc. A plurality of slots 34 in the multi-player compartment 32 permit various audio cables to be inserted therein. A pair of Velcro straps 36 holds the audio player in place. Elastic cord control straps 37 keep the cords in their proper position.
10 Alternatively, a CD case 38 shown in Figure 5 may be attached to the multi-player compartment by a Velcro panel 40.

Figure 9 shows a perspective view of the CD case 38. A CD player pocket 42 holds a CD player while a plurality of CD pockets 44 are contained in a CD compartment 46. The CD compartment is closeable by means of a zipper. On the back of the CD
15 player pocket is a belt clip 48, shown in Figure 27. Figure 25 shows an accessory strap 50 also on the back of the CD case 38, which can be used to hold a headphone 52.

When the CD case 38 is not used the elastic strap 36 can be used to hold a CD player as shown in Figure 22. Alternatively, a MD player may be secured by the elastic strap 36 as shown in Figures 23 and 24. In Figure 23 a sound source cable 54 is attached
20 to the MD player. The sound source cable leads to an amplifier unit described below. Alternatively, a cable angle adapter 56, also shown in Figure 26, may be attached to the

sound source cable to improve the routing of the sound source cable 54.

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The main compartment 28 is shown in Figure 11. The backs of the speakers 22 and 24 protrude into the main compartment. An amplifier unit suspension pocket 58 is inside the main compartment 28. An amplifier unit 60 is disposed inside the amplifier unit suspension pocket 58, which keeps the amplifier unit 60 from hitting the ground when the backpack 10 is set down. The amplifier unit 60, also shown in Figures 18, 19 and 33, is preferably a 5 watt per stereo channel amplifier with loudness enhanced output. The amplifier unit 60 can be powered by either 6 or 12 AA alkaline or rechargeable batteries. An audio signal from an audio player in the multi-player compartment 32 passes down the sound source cable 54 inside an internal cable cover 62 (shown in Figure 4) to the amplifier unit 60. This signal is amplified and sent to cables (not shown) that lead from the amplifier unit 60 to the speakers 22 and 24.

The amplifier unit 60 includes a plurality of batteries 64, a battery door 66, speaker outputs 68 and power controls 70. The battery door is accessible from the outside of the backpack by means of an access zipper 71, shown in Figure 16. As shown in Figure 19, the power controls 70 include a sound source cable connector 72, a power on/off indicator 74, a power on/off switch 76, an AC power/recharge connector 78 and an LED power on/off indicator 80. Access to the power controls 70 may be had from outside the backpack by means of an access zipper 82, shown in Figure 17.

A CD pocket 84, shown in Figure 2, 6 and 7, is attached to one side of the backpack 10. The CD pocket 84 includes a plurality of CD pockets 86 on the outside. A

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flap 88 opens by a zipper to permit access to the interior of the CD pocket 84 which includes additional CD pockets on the wall of the backpack 10 and on the inside wall of the flap 88.

On the side of the backpack 10 opposite the CD pocket 84 is an elastic jacket holder 90, which is shown with a jacket installed in Figure 3. A cinch buckle 92 is used to secure the jacket inside the jacket holder 90.

Adjacent to the CD pocket 84 on the outside of the backpack is a mesh bottle holder 94. At the top of the backpack 10 is a carrying handle 96, shown in Figures 1 and 8. As shown in Figures 14 and 29, remote control unit 98 allows the user to adjust the volume while wearing the backpack 10. The remote control unit 98 is attached to the backpack shoulder strap 100 by Velcro flaps 102. The shoulder strap 100 is triple stitched and double reinforced where it is attached to the main body of the backpack 10, as shown in Figure 13. The sound source cable is routed out of the backpack 10 through a remote control breakout Velcro flap 104.

A bottom weighted skateboard strap 106, shown in Figures 1 and 15, keeps the skateboard secured behind the multiple accessories module 14. As shown in Figure 12, nylon pull tab assists with the operation of the main compartment zipper. Personal information may be kept on the tag 110 located on the outside of the inner panel of the multiple accessories module 14, as shown in Figure 10. Inside the backpack compartment 28 Velcro cable flags 112 keep the sound source cable and the speaker cables secure and covered, as shown in Figure 21.

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The backpack 10 also includes a removable Velcro chest strap 114, and a removable Velcro waist strap 116, as shown in Figures 31 and 32 respectively. As shown in Figures 3 and 30, abrasion resistant griptape guards 118 are used to facilitate securing the skateboard to the backpack 10.

5 An AC adapter 120 is shown in Figure 20, which allows the amplifier to be powered by AC current instead of the batteries. Also, when rechargeable batteries are installed, the AC adapter can be used to recharge the batteries. Figure 34 shows another embodiment of the backpack 122 in accordance with the invention.

10 The backpack 10 is extremely versatile and can be used in many different ways. For example, the backpack may be used as a CD player with a CD player installed in the multi-player compartment 32, with or without the remote control. Alternatively, the CD player may be installed in the CD case 38 and the CD case worn on the user's belt with the belt clip 48. This allow the user to change CDs without removing the backpack. Also, in any configuration the user can play music through either the speakers or the
15 headphones depending on the particular situation.

Numerous modifications to and alternative embodiments of the present invention will be apparent to those skilled in the art in view of the foregoing description. Accordingly, this description is to be construed as illustrative only and is for the purpose of teaching those skilled in the art the best mode of carrying out the invention. Details of
20 the structure and method may be varied substantially without departing from the spirit of the invention and the exclusive use of all the modifications, which come within the scope

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Claims

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CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 5 1. A backpack comprising:
- a plurality of side walls attached to a bottom member forming a storage
 compartment;
- a closable top member forming a top of the storage compartment;
- attachment means for releasibly attaching an audio player unit to the
10 backpack;
- one or more speakers attached to the side walls;
- an amplifier;
- a cable for electrically coupling an audio signal from the audio player unit
 to the amplifier; and
- 15 a cable for electrically coupling an audio signal from the amplifier to the
 speakers.
2. The backpack according to Claim 1 wherein the attachment means
 includes an adjustable strap for attaching audio players of different sizes.
- 20 3. The backpack according to Claim 2 further comprising an audio player

unit carrying case adapted to be removably attached to the backpack by the attachment means.

4. The backpack according to Claim 3 wherein the audio player carrying
5 case includes a compartment for holding a plurality of audio CDs.

5. The backpack according to Claim 3 wherein the audio player carrying
case includes a clip for attachment to an object other than the backpack.

10 6. The backpack according to claim 3 wherein the audio player carrying case
includes an opening for permitting an audio signal wire to pass from an audio player
inside the carrying case to the outside of the carrying case.

15 7. The backpack according to claim 1 wherein the attachment means is
located in the top member.

8. The backpack according to Claim 7 wherein the attachment means
includes a pocket for enclosing the audio player.

20 9. The backpack according to Claim 8 wherein the top member includes an
opening for permitting an audio signal wire to pass from the pocket to the amplifier.

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10. The backpack according to Claim 1 further comprising CD storage compartment attached to the outside surface of on of the side walls.

5 11. The backpack according to Claim 10 wherein the CD storage compartment includes CD pockets enclosed inside the CD storage compartment and additional CD pockets attached to the outside of the CD storage compartment.

10 12. The backpack according to Claim 1 further comprising a carrying handle for carrying the backpack.

13. The backpack according to Claim 1 further including:
a battery unit for powering the amplifier; and
closable openings in the side walls for allowing access to the battery unit and to
15 the amplifier from outside the backpack.

14. The backpack according to Claim 1 further comprising:
means for attaching a skateboard to the outside of the backpack;
means for attaching a water bottle to the outside of the backpack; and
20 means for attaching an article of clothing to the outside of the backpack.

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15. An entertainment system comprising:

a backpack having a plurality of side walls attached to a bottom member forming a storage compartment;

a closable top member forming a top of the storage compartment;

5 attachment means for releasibly attaching an audio player unit to the backpack;

one or more speakers attached to the side walls;

an amplifier;

10 a cable for electrically coupling an audio signal from the audio player unit to the amplifier; and

a cable for electrically coupling an audio signal from the amplifier to the speakers.

15 16. The entertainment system according to Claim 15 wherein the attachment means includes an adjustable strap for attaching audio players of different sizes.

20 17. The entertainment system according to Claim 16 further comprising an audio player unit carrying case adapted to be removably attached to the backpack by the attachment means.

18. The entertainment system according to Claim 17 wherein the audio player

carrying case includes a compartment for holding a plurality of audio CDs.

19. The entertainment system according to Claim 17 wherein the audio player carrying case includes a clip for attachment to an object other than the backpack.

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20. The entertainment system according to claim 17 wherein the audio player carrying case includes an opening for permitting an audio signal wire to pass from an audio player inside the carrying case to the outside of the carrying case.

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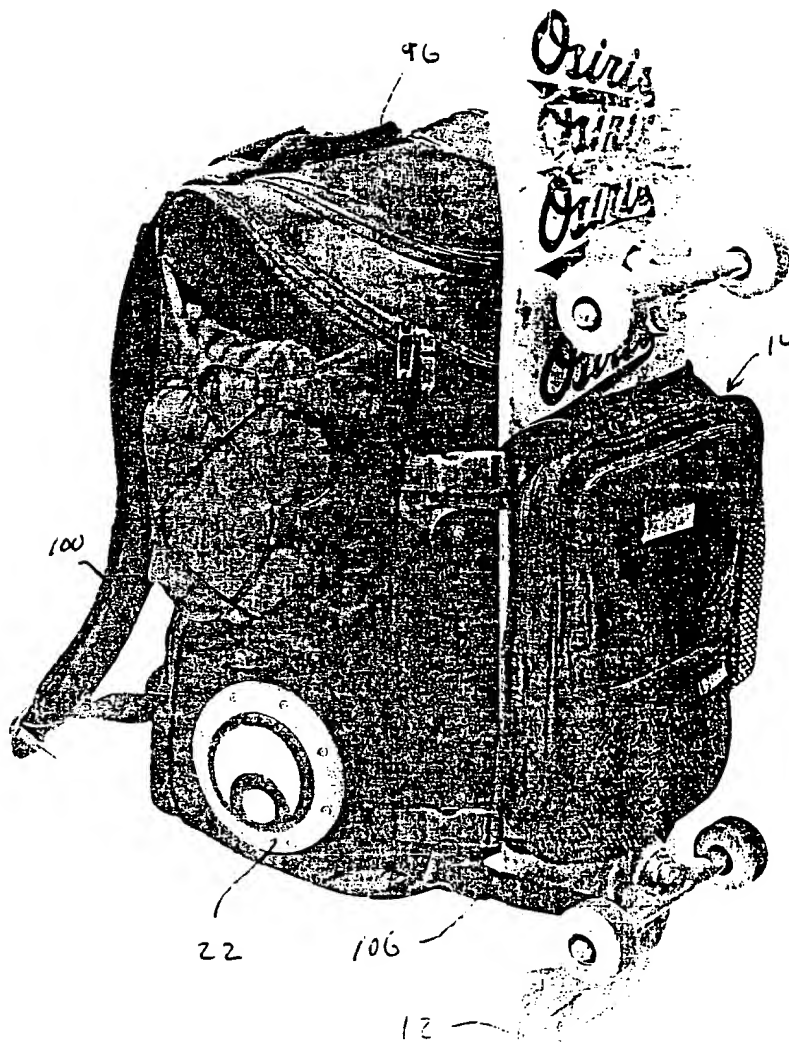


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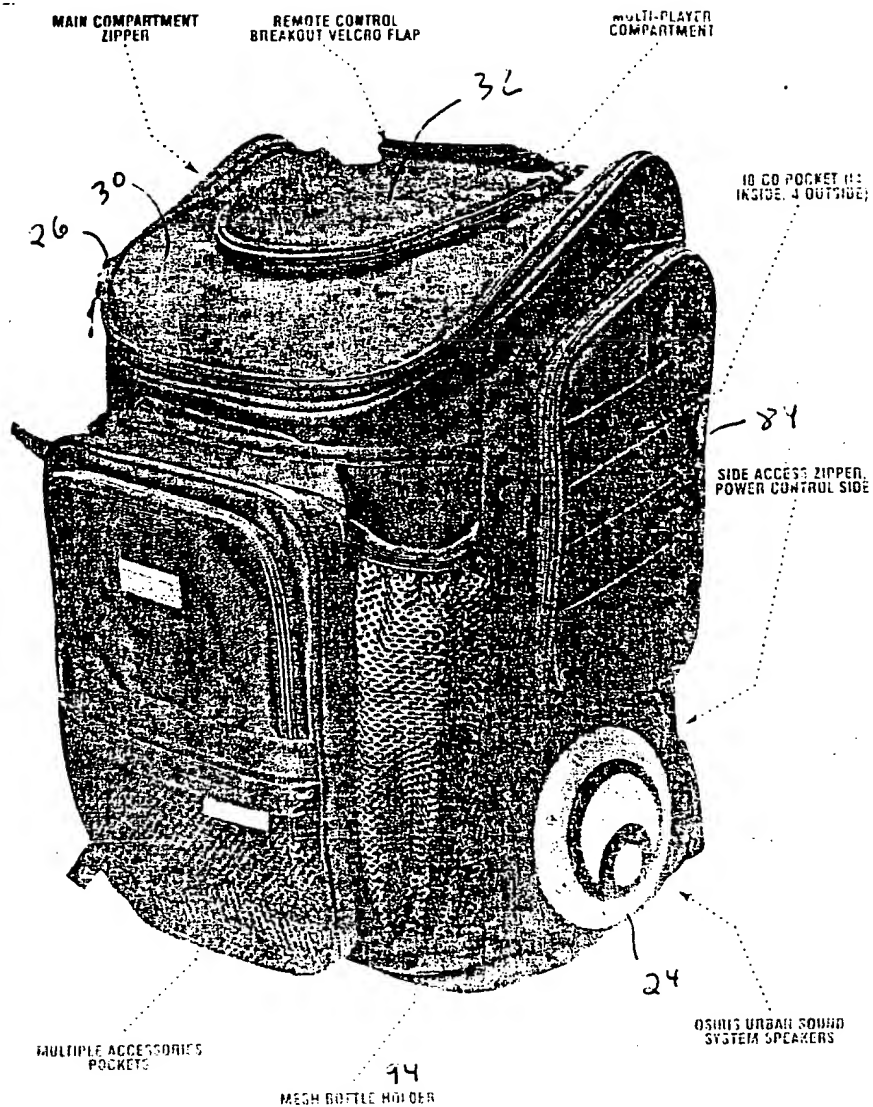
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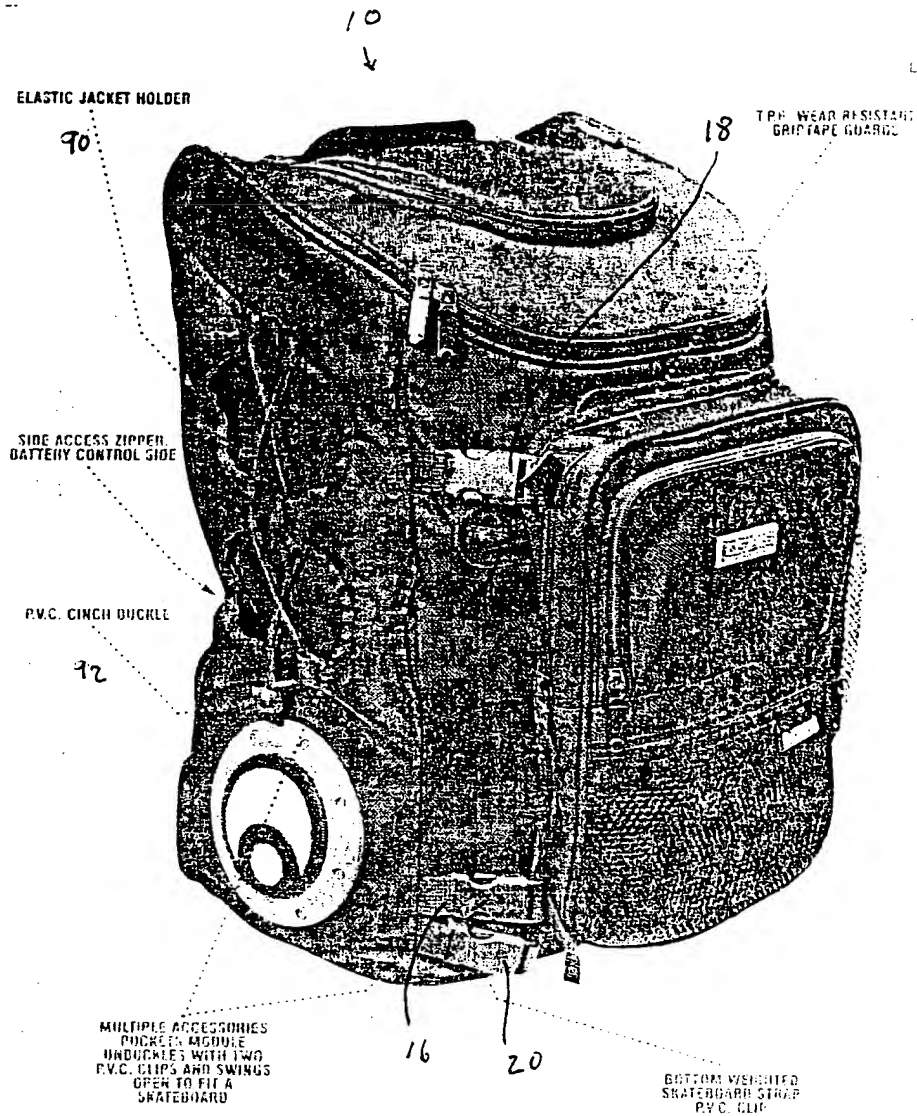
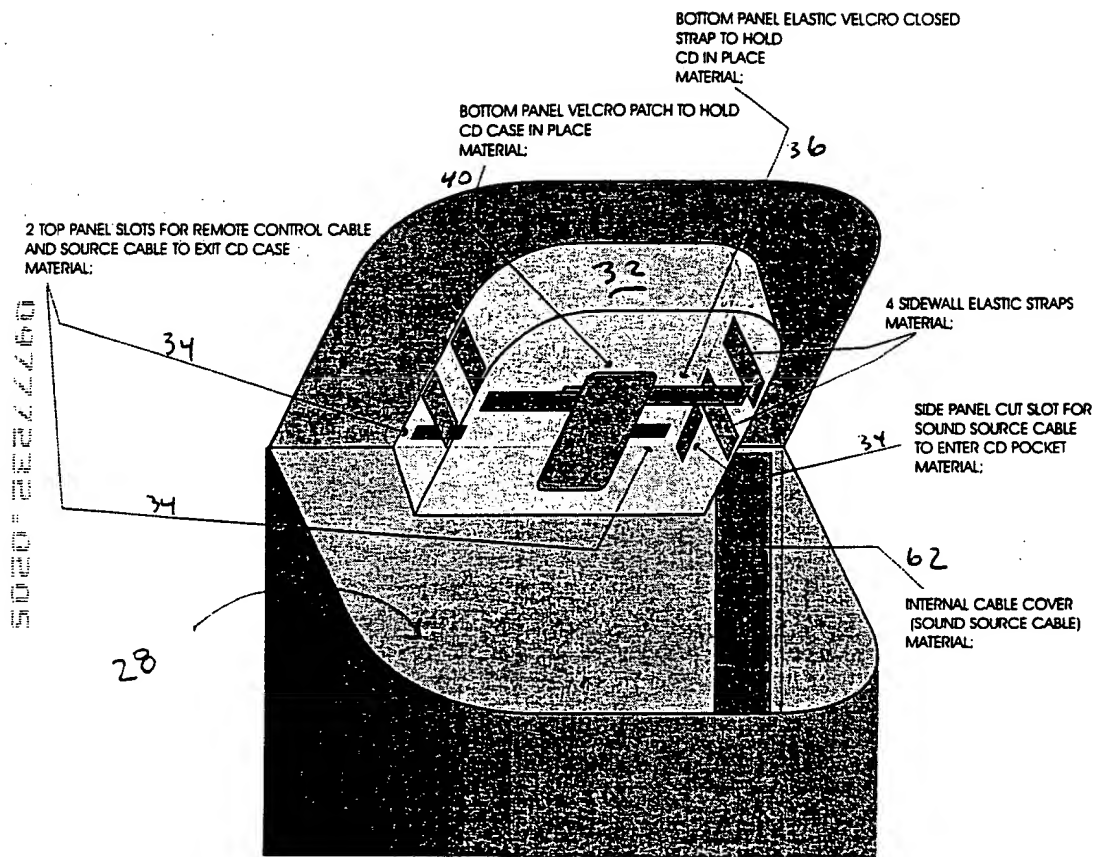
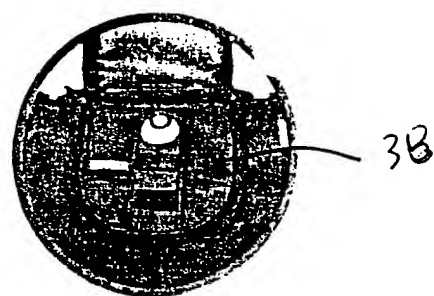


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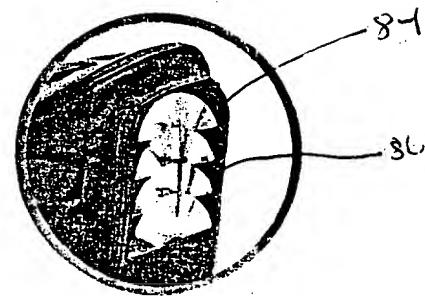
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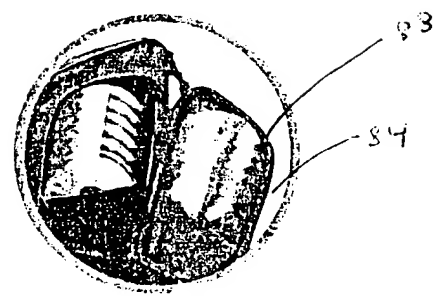
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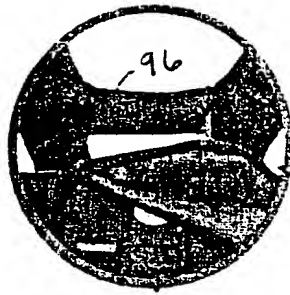
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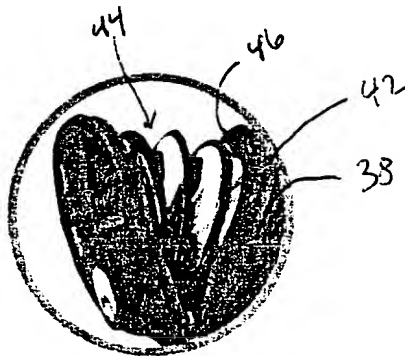
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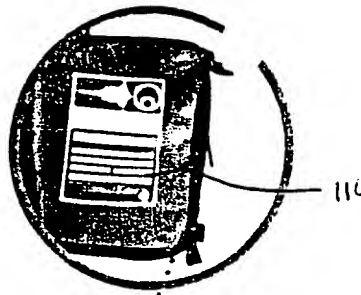
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THE SCION CD CASE
HOLDS EIGHT DISKS IN A
SPECIALLY
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MATERIAL AND HAS
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ACCESS SLOTS. IT ALSO
HOLDS AN AVERAGE
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POCKET WITH TWO
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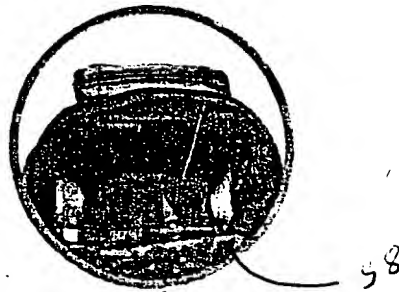
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FIG 10



KEEP YOUR PERSONAL
INFORMATION INSIDE THE
MULTIPLE ACCESSORIES
POCKETS MODULE

FIG 11



ROOMY MAIN
COMPARTMENT. THE
URBAN SOUND SYSTEM
OCCUPIES LESS THAN 5%
OF THE SPACE INSIDE.

FIG 12



NYLON PULL TAB TO HELP
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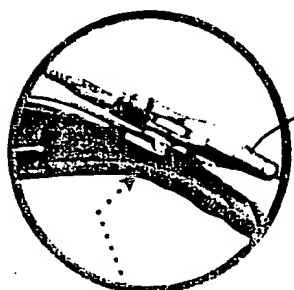
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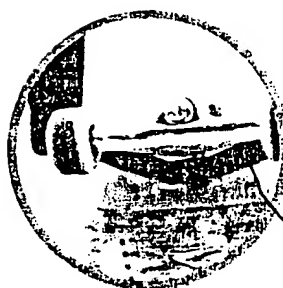
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FIG 14



A REMOTE CONTROL
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FIG 15



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THE BOTTOM WEIGHTED
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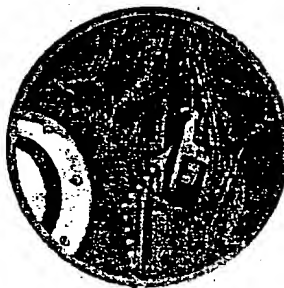
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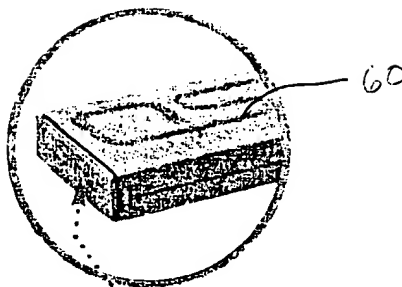
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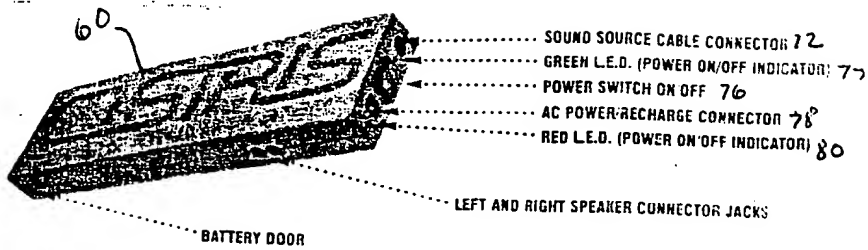


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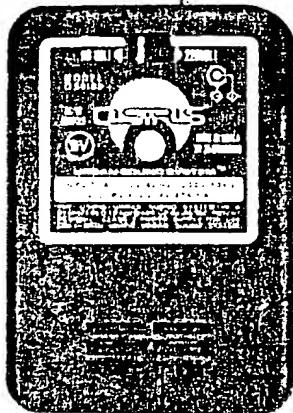


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USE A PEN OR OTHER
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110 VOLT
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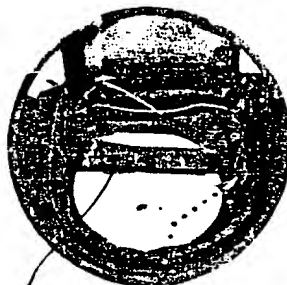
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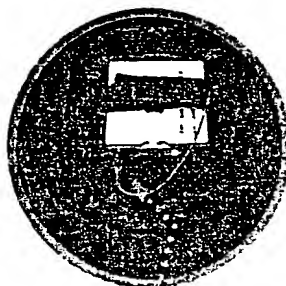
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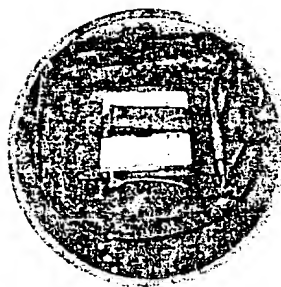
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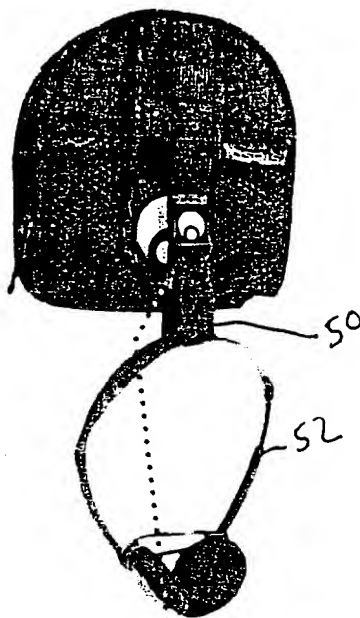
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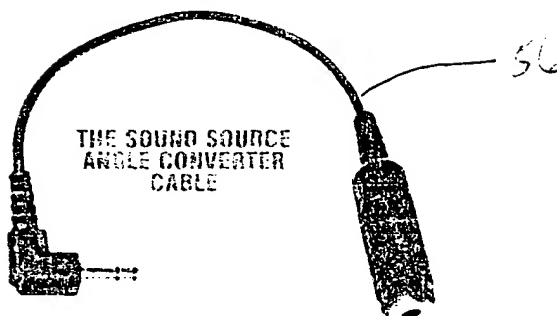
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FIG 25



THE ACCESSORY STRAP
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FIG 26

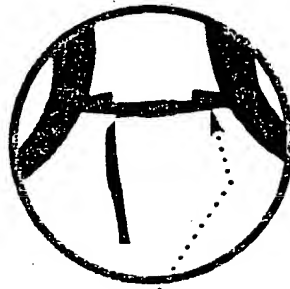


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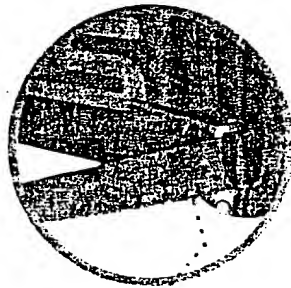
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FIG 31



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REMOVABLE VELCRO
CHEST STRAP

FIG 32



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REMOVABLE VELCRO
WAIST STRAP

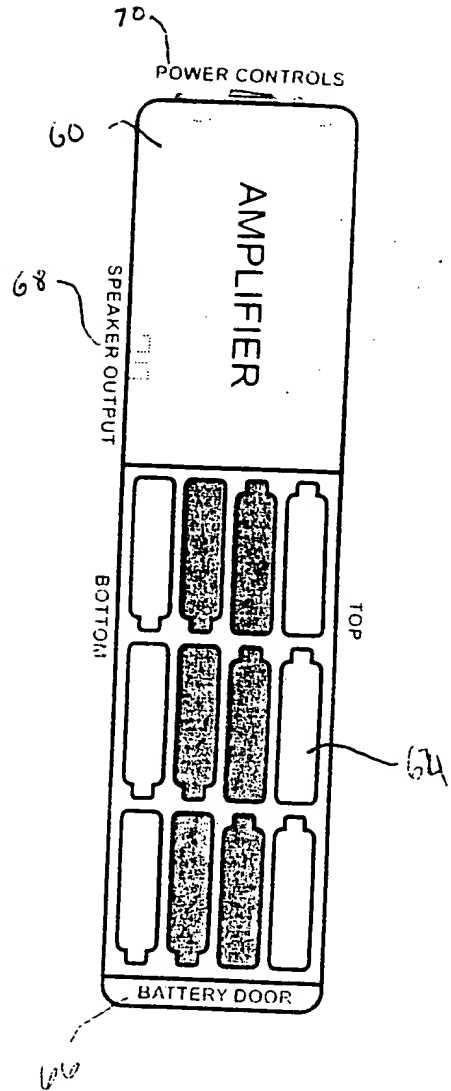


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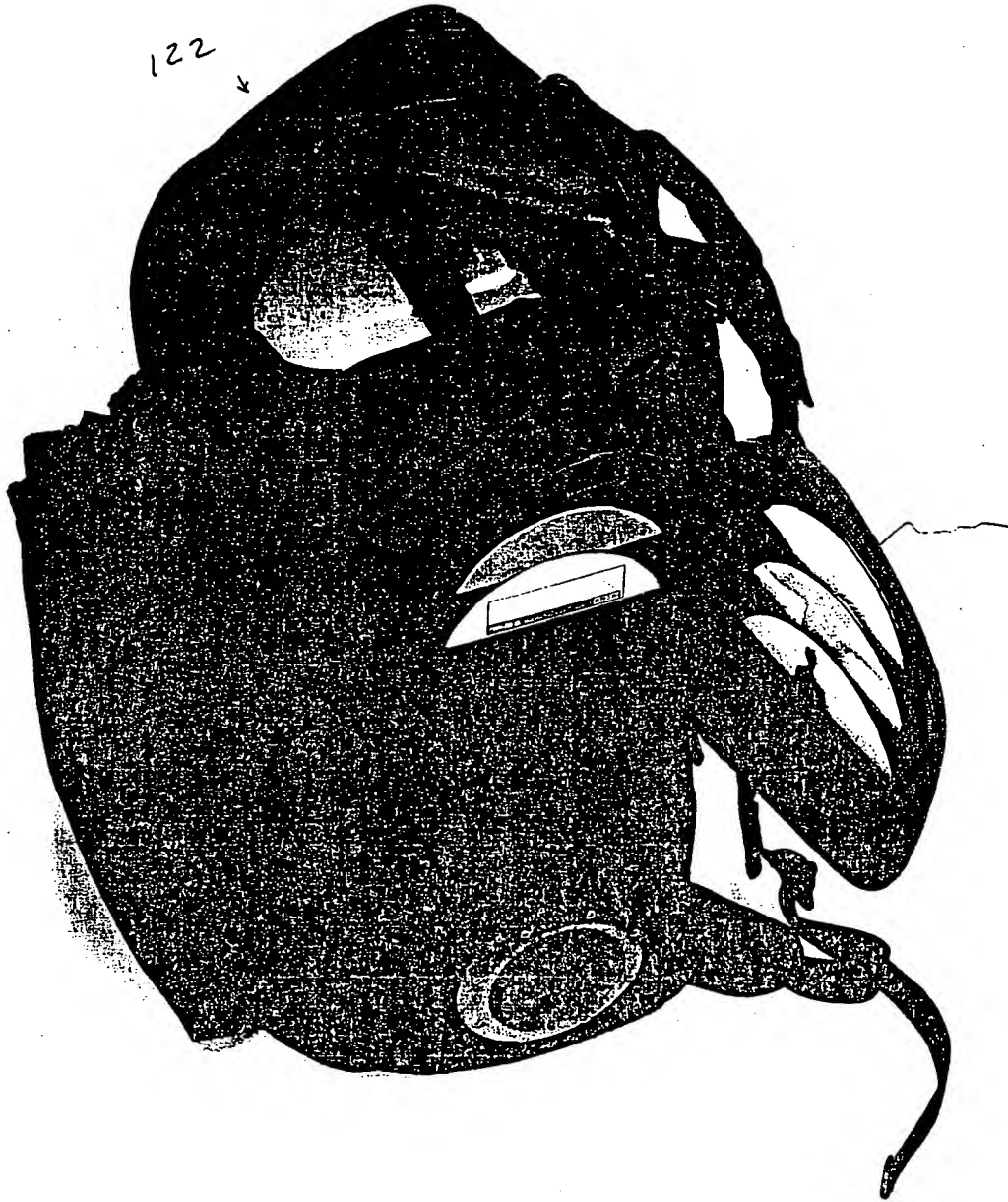


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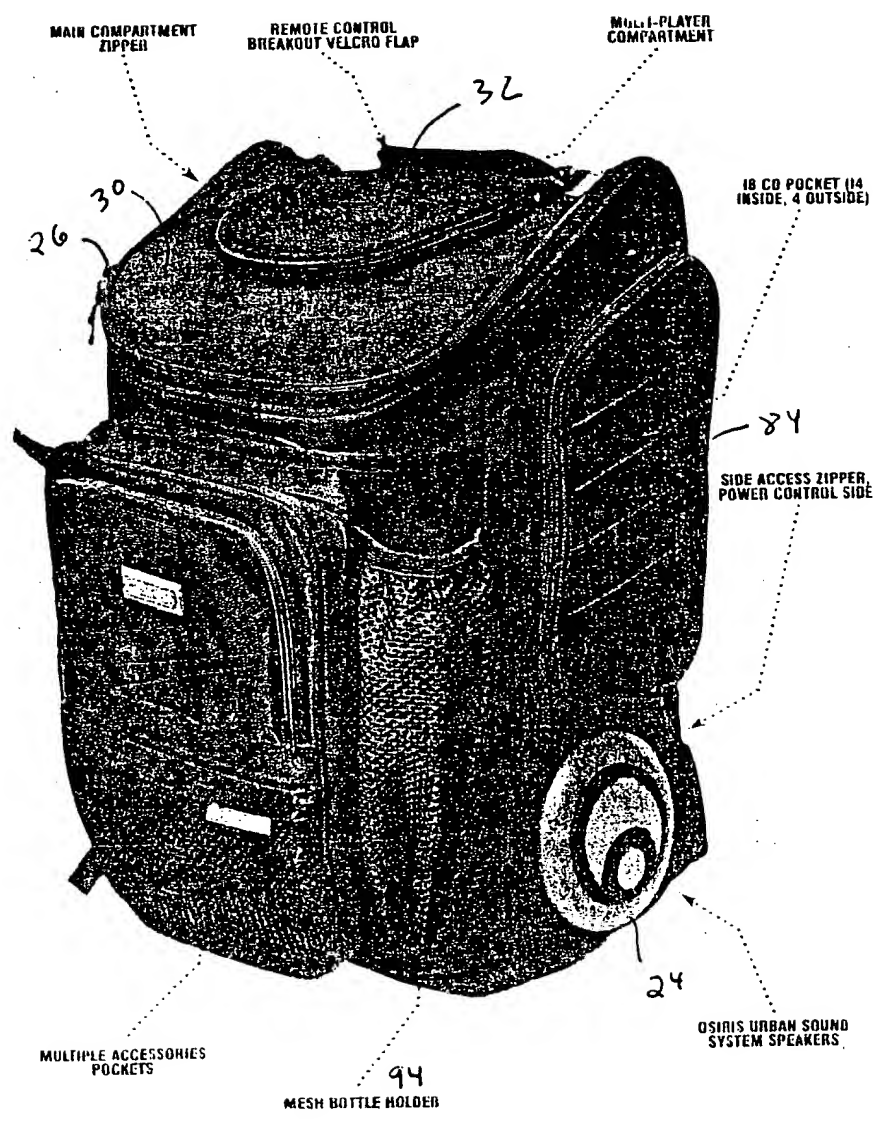
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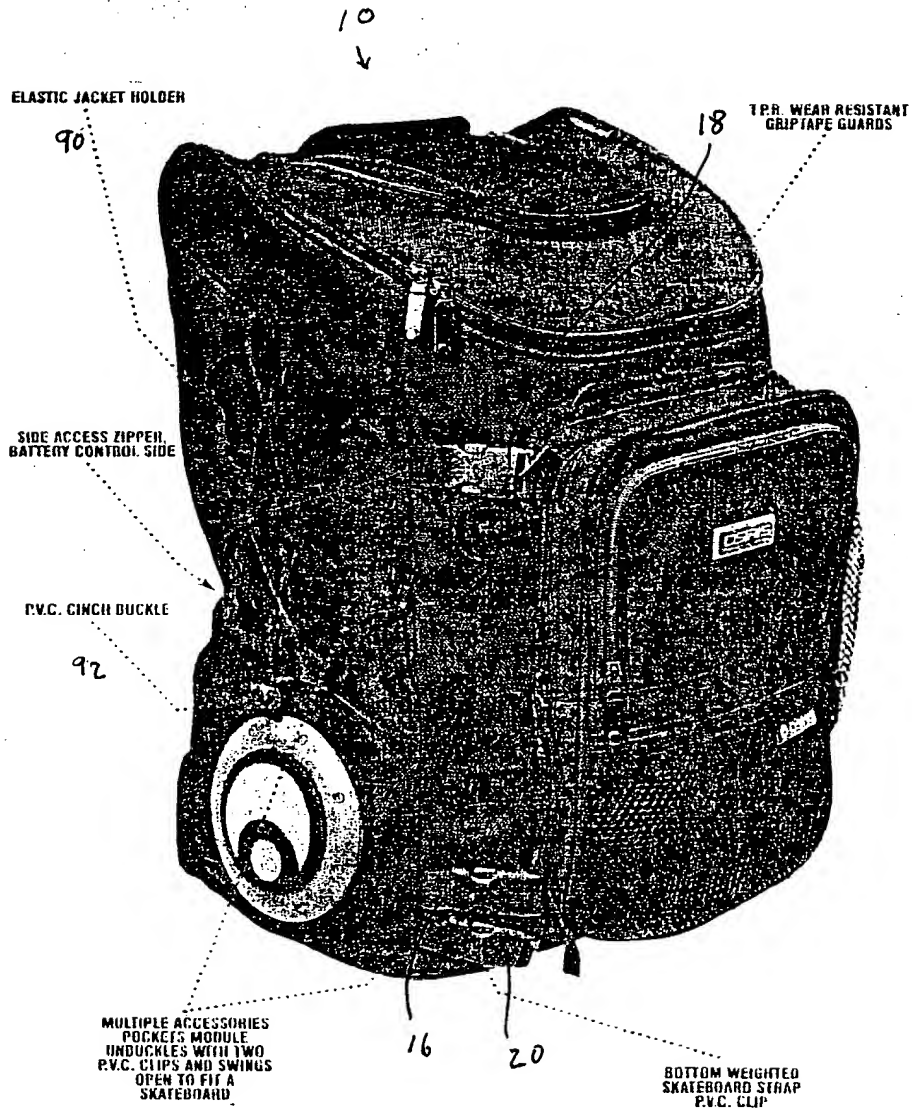
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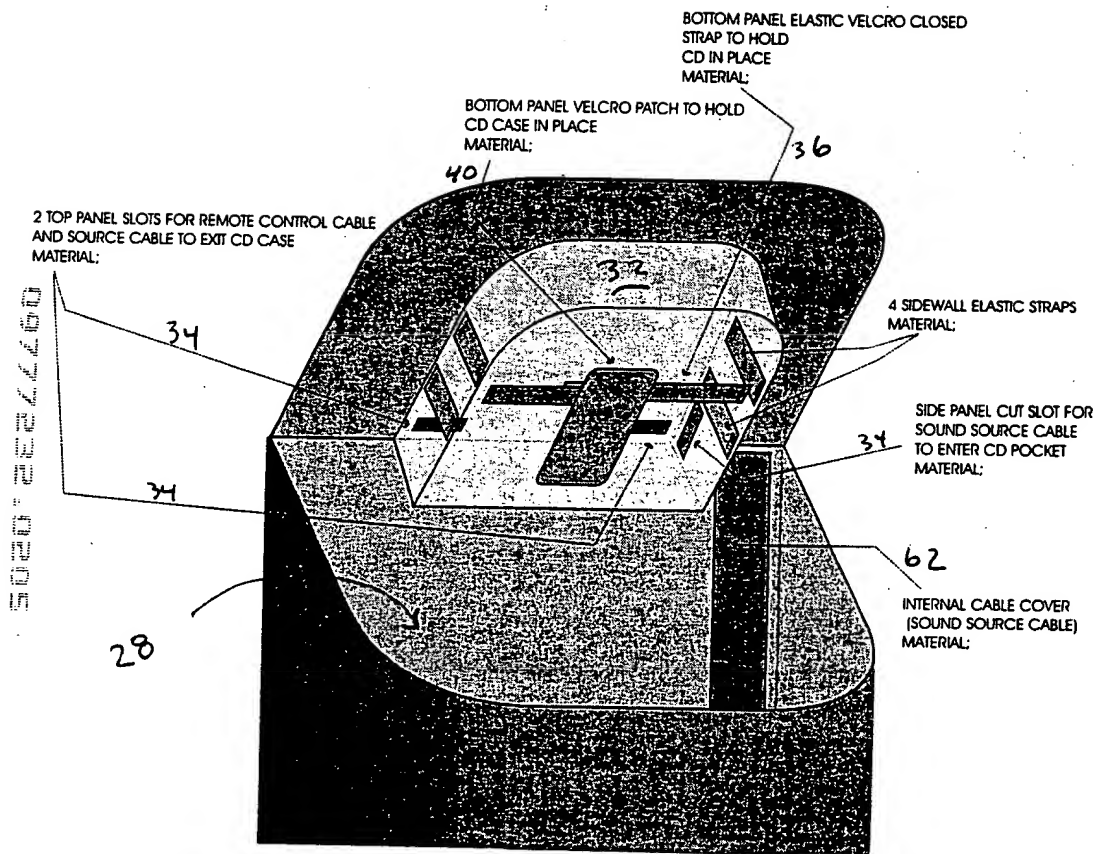


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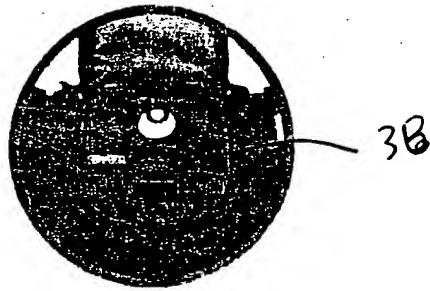
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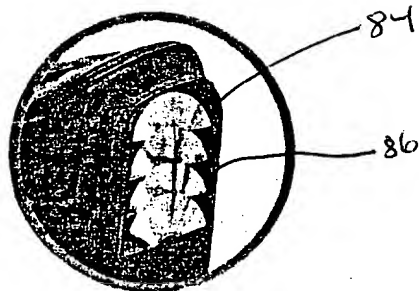
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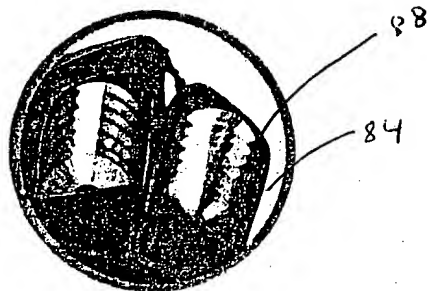
THE SCION CD CASE IN
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POCKET

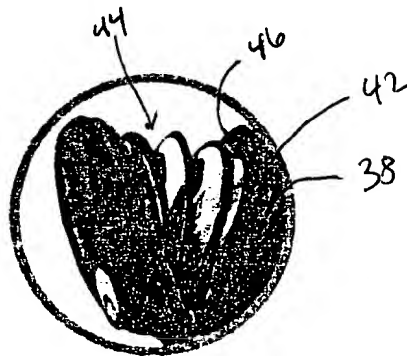
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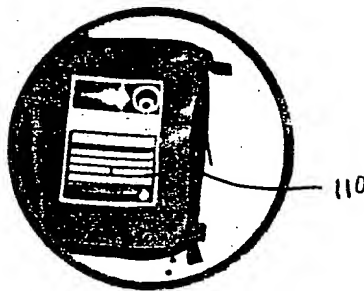
EXTRA STRONG CARRYING
HANDLE BUILT INTO THE
ANATOMICALLY FIT
SHOULDER STRAPS

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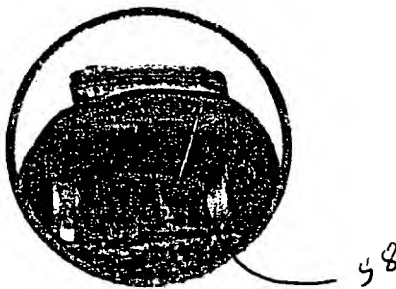
THE SCION CD CASE
HOLDS EIGHTS DISKS IN A
SPECIALLY
MANUFACTURED
SCRATCH RESISTANT FELT
MATERIAL AND HAS
THREE HEADPHONE CORD
ACCESS SLOTS. IT ALSO
HOLDS AN AVERAGE
SIZED CD PLAYER AND
HAS A VELCRO CLOSED
MESH ACCESSORY
POCKET WITH TWO
ACCESSORY ANCHOR
POINT STRAPS. IT COMES
WITH AN ANTI-SLIP
SHOULDER STRAP AND A
BUILT-IN CLIP ON THE
BACK TO MAKE IT EASY
TO HANG ON YOUR BELT

FIG 10



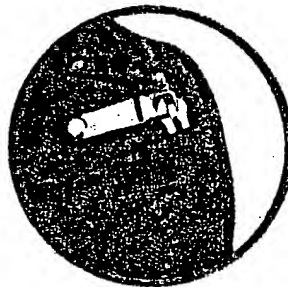
KEEP YOUR PERSONAL
INFORMATION INSIDE THE
MULTIPLE ACCESSORIES
POCKETS MODULE

FIG 11



ROOMY MAIN
COMPARTMENT. THE
URBAN SOUND SYSTEM
OCCUPIES LESS THAN 5%
OF THE SPACE INSIDE.

FIG 12

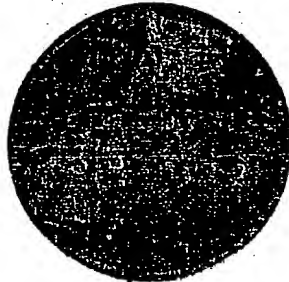


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YOU OPERATE THE MAIN
COMPARTMENT ZIPPER
SMOOTHLY

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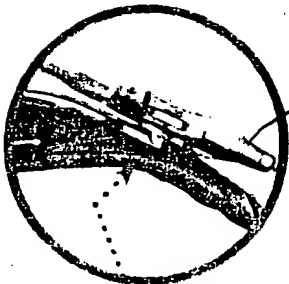
FIG 13



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TRIPLE STITCHED AND
DOUBLE REINFORCED
SHOULDER STRAP
ATTACHMENT TO MAIN
BAG

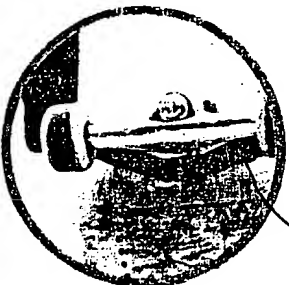
FIG 14



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A REMOTE CONTROL
CLIPPED ONTO THE
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POINT NYLON STRAP

FIG 15

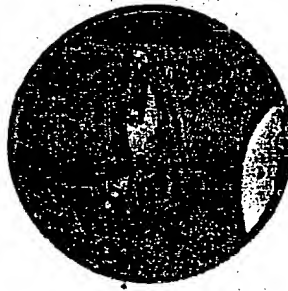


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THE BOTTOM WEIGHTED
ADJUSTABLE STRAP FOR
CARRYING A SKATEBOARD

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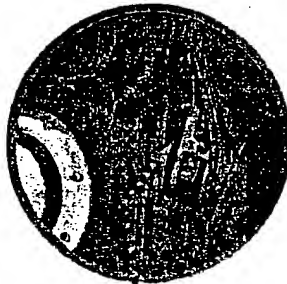
FIG 16



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LEFT SIDE ACCESS
ZIPPER GETS YOU TO THE
BATTERY SIDE OF THE
AMPLIFIER

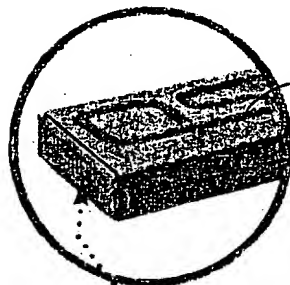
FIG 17



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RIGHT SIDE ACCESS
ZIPPER GETS YOU TO THE
POWER SIDE OF THE
AMPLIFIER

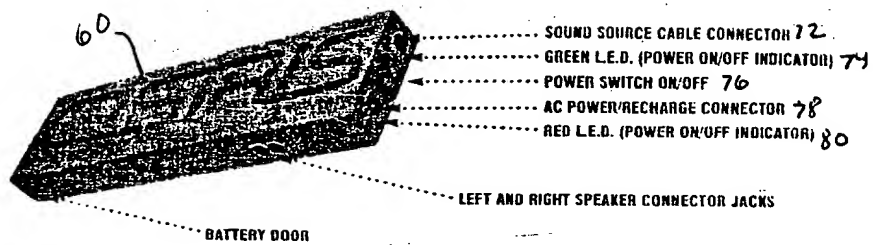
FIG 18



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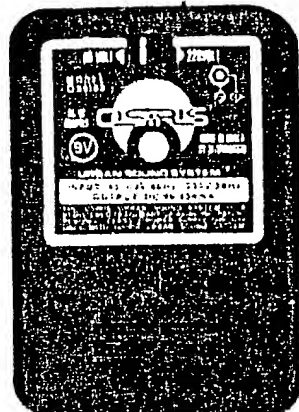
THE OSIRIS URBAN
SOUND SYSTEM
AMPLIFIER, BATTERY
DOOR



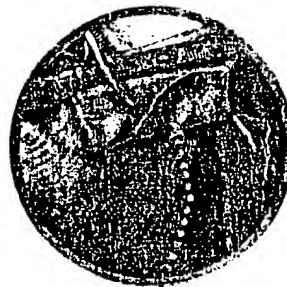
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USE A PEN OR OTHER SHARP OBJECT TO SWITCH THE VOLTAGE SELECTOR BETWEEN 110 VOLT FOR U.S.A. AND 220 VOLT (COMMON IN EUROPE). PLEASE READ THE IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS ENCLOSED.

110 VOLT SIDE 220 VOLT SIDE



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112 VELCRO CABLE FLAG CONTROLS THE SOUND SOURCE CABLE AND THE SPEAKERS CABLES INSIDE THE BAG

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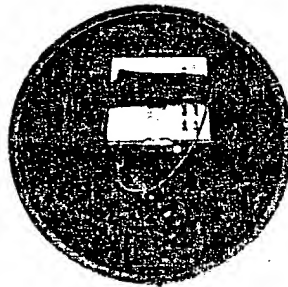
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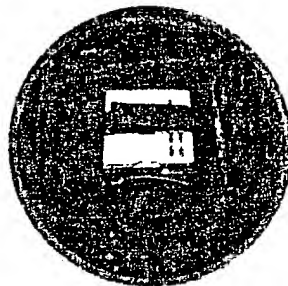
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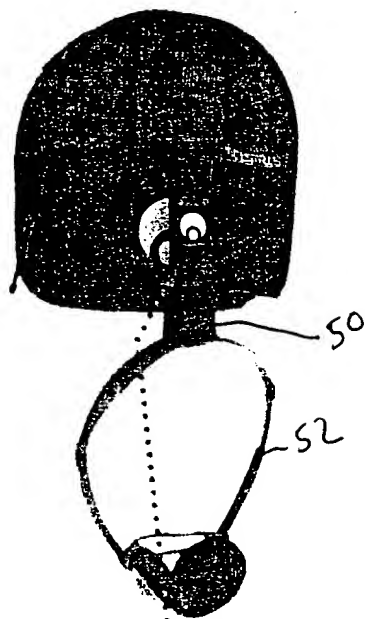


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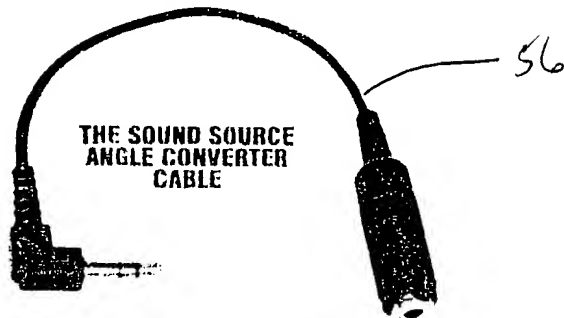
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FIG 25



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FIG 26



THE SOUND SOURCE
ANGLE CONVERTER
CABLE

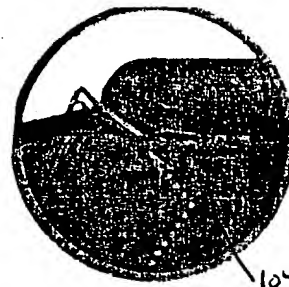
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THE SCION CD CASE
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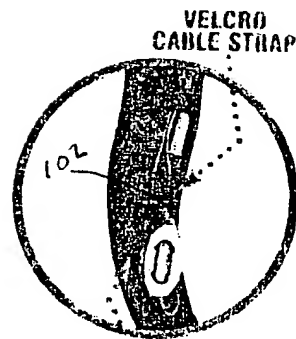
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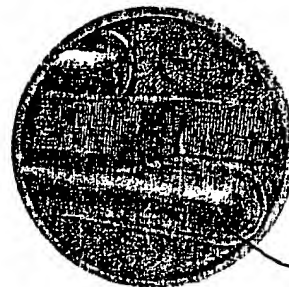
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THE SOUND SOURCE
CABLE AND THE PLAYERS
REMOTE CONTROL CABLE
COMING OUT OF THE
REMOTE CONTROL
BREAKOUT VELCRO FLAP

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VELCRO
CABLE STRAP
102
A PLAYERS REMOTE
CONTROL AND THE
SOUND SOURCE CABLE
PULLED OUT ONTO THE
SHOULDER STRAP AND
CLIPPED ONTO THE
NYLON ACCESSORY
ANCHOR POINT STRAP

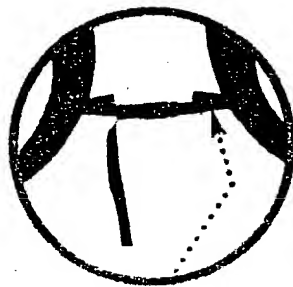
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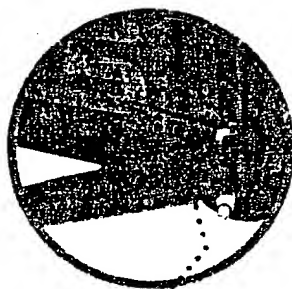
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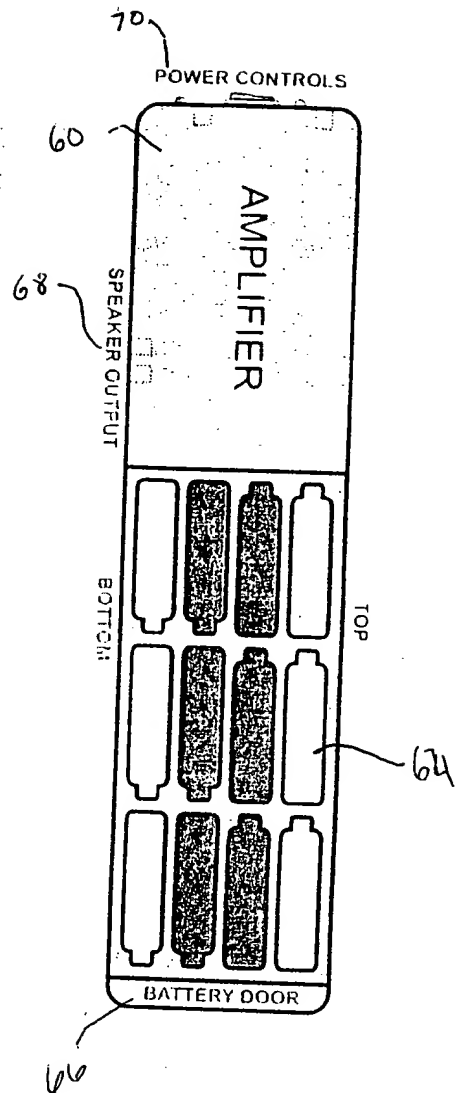


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CHEST STRAP

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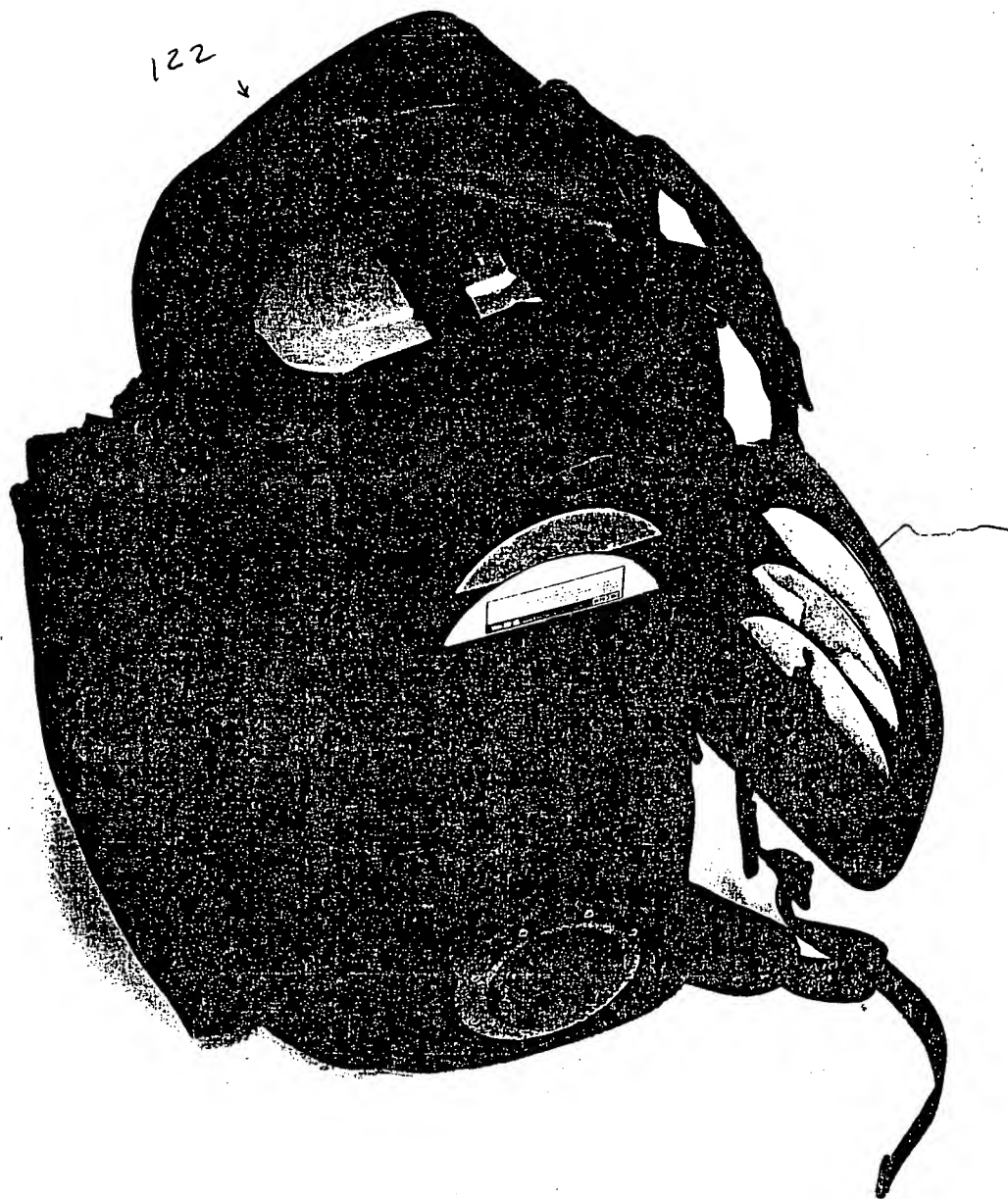


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REMOVABLE VELCRO
WAIST STRAP



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Presented for filing is a new non provisional utility patent application of:

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Title: "Backpack Entertainment System"

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53 (b):

Pages of Specification:	10
Pages of Claims:	5
Pages of Abstract:	1
Pages of Drawings:	15

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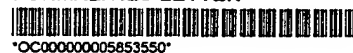
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	20 minus 20=	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3=	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus	**
	Independent	Minus	***
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>		

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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	Independent	Minus	***
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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus	**
	Independent	Minus	***
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OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	355.00	OR	BASIC FEE	710.00
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X40=		OR	X80=	
+135=		OR	+270=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	

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RESPONSE FORMALITY REVIEW			

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